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TOWN OF GUELPH.

TOWN OF GUELPH. 1. -Lots 7, 5 and 9, Perth Street, with large outage on the Framosa Road. Large buildings, side extend to the river, well situated for manu-cturing purposes, and in the heart of the town. 2 - Lots 10, 20 and 21, Hubbard's Survey, onting on Woolwich and Norwich Streets Two od houses. Let to good tenants. Pienty of shade wess and good gardens. 3 - 6 Lots known as the Poplars, having a clos bard and Milest.

One Lot adjoining on Mill Street, with good House, being Lot 5, McCartney's Survey.

5.-Two Warehouse Lots at the juction of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways-Grange's Survey. GUELPH TOWNSHIP

-A choice farm of about 55 acres, with never brook, stituated on the Town Läne; bounded west by the farm of T. Sandilands, Esq., c cast by the G. W, R, admirably adapted gentleman's residence, with all the benefits town without its taxes.

NICHOL 7.-- A nice farm of over fifty acres, situated on the Town Line of Eloza, being the N.W.half of Eot No. 2. 1st Con. Nichol Valuable Building Lots for riber offers for

1. two yabushe building loss, in: the Village of Sverton, being No. 132 and No. 183, as jaid, out in the map made, by Wm Hasking, Esg. / L'B.-Dawsare two-officer or in acts of land in the two ofs, and being close be the Bisciple's Meeting Building and in a empland part of the Village, form credient sites for building on. For terms apply it the Mancouw Office, or (if by isticer post-paid) it of DUCAN HORERTSON From Provide Part (1990) and the State of the State of the State of the State of State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of State of State of State of State of State of State (1990) and State of Stat DUNCAN BOBERTSON Everton P (Guelph, Nov. 16th, 1867.

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B. FREEMAN. Q.C. G. O. FREEMAN 1. Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

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THURSDAY EVN'G. JAN'Y 23, 1868.

Local News.

EMERGENCY MEETING .-- An emergency meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, A. F. and A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall at half past seven o'clock.

Corporal W. Hamilton, of the 100th regiment, a young man of marked ability, shot himself at the quarters in Montreal, on Monday night. Attachment for a young lady in Ottawa, not reciprocated, was the cause. All of which goes to prove that Mr. Hamilton was a peculiarly weak minded Corporal.

BURNED TO DEATH .--- On Wednesday of last week a house near the G. T. R. depot St. Mary's together with its sole occupant, a widow named Sarah Minley, aged fifty-five, were burnt. It is pro bable that the fire occurred from the old lady's leaving (as she always did) a lamp

Educational. A statement of the amount apportioned ut of the municipal grant for 1867 to the municipal schools in the several townships hat formerly constituted the South Rid-ng of the County of Wellington. The weekly meeting on Tuesday even ing was well attended, the usual choice hat form TOWNSHIP OF GURLES TOWNSHIP OF GULLER. Amount of grant Five Hundred Dollars. average attendance, Am *****888 33 **97 60** 78 34 57 83 55 55 50 85 71 48 45-521 51-893 41-256 80-427 29-230 26-743 37-606 1.7.1 9.....

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JAMES KILGOUR, L. S. C. S., S. R. County of Wellington

Eramosa Township Council Meeting

Insite and singing entertiable the au-dience, and an unusual treat, in the shape of an imprompta speech, by Rev. W. F. Oarke, delighted them. The Rev'd gentleman spoke on the imperative duty of young men having their characters fitmily freed on the root of principle. In illustrating his subject, he remarked, that he fully believed in the widest personal liberty is matters of opinion. Mice should not be like thick set hedges, trained to a certain shape, and every adventurous twig remorselessily clipped off by the shears of conventionalism. This was not the Bible idea of a good man. There he is compared to the towering cedar et Lebanon, that grows up thick and gangl-ed, and after attaining a certain height, sends forth a strong branch on one side, a little higher up another in a different direction, and so on to its lofty summit. And while the dwarf bedge drains the rich garden soil for its support, the noble cedar on the mountain side, thrusts its great roots far. Into the crevices and fas sures of the rock, dirawing nourishment from deep in the bosom of the earth, to sustain it in vigor on the snow capped on the rock of principle, will ever secare the best development of their natures, by striking deeply into the grand foundation of all principle, will ever secare the best development of their natures, by striking deeply into the grand food. For his own part, in the enlarged optime of labor and influence on which he had entered, he would strive earned yound never yield. He trates to a lollow any tampering with this great question, for the seeming temporal advancement and rouget of the interdent.— A glass of good whiskey for two pence, "dease of good whiskey for two pence". A callow any tampering with this great question, for the mature of the article part alcohol part water—the former a deadly poison ; the wild exist of three hudred per cent. propid what was half deadly poison ; the wild exist of three hudred per cent. propid evolut condice him a most unprin-ciped exist of mark and advancement han the prince

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ber, R. Mathewa, W. H. Mills, Jno Laid-law. A motion was passed to amalga-mate the Society with that of the Riding for the current year, and after the cur-tomary yotes of thanks the meeting broke up.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

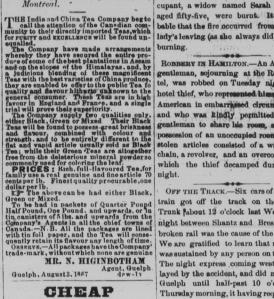
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, Jan. 32.-The Russian go-vernment, in an official note, denies the report that Russia was sending troops to the southern frontier. London, Jan. 22.-Lord Hobart has written two able letters to the Times, in which he sustains the position ta-ken by the American Government on the subject of the Alabama claims.-The writer "Historious," in a com-munication, and the London Times editorially, reply to Lord Hobart's ar-guments. The tone of these replies is moderate and conciliatory.

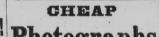
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from deep in the bosom of the earth, to main it in vigor on the more capped mointain top. Bo men, if firmly planted on the rock of principle, will ever secure by striking deeply into the grand foundation of all principle, will ever secure by striking deeply into the grand foundation of all principle, will is remarks to the Temperance cause, sying that the rock of Total Abs stinence was the only spot amid the surging waves of intemperance, on which man sould as p by the devouring flood. For iso own part, in the enlarged sphere of labor and influence on which he had entered, he would strive earnestly to in culcate temperance principles, and would never yield, he trusted, to allow any tampering with this great question, for the seeming temporal advancement and more yield, he trusted, to allow any tampering with this great question, for the seeming temporal advancement and more yield, he trusted, to allow any tampering to fhis during remarks on a notice that may be seen posted up in the neight borhood of the market—" A glass of good whikes for two panee." — drawing special special deviation of a manifesto deelarging the policy of the mainer of the article—part elebend for the prince hudred poison the evil effects of its use on mankind and the price showing the enormous profin in the trade up the enormore a glass bave this profit on what was half deady poison the evil effects of its use on mankind; and the price showing the enormous profin in the trade wave fold in Merzico. The kinding contession to finish profit on what was half deady poison the evil effects of its use on mankind; and the prize fight morality.
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This work is a series of lectures deliver willing nease to go on the Reservation.

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	EAST FLAMBORO'.	inden a to a which the	Judge Harrison, and commenting on	Esq., respecting an overcharge of taxes	by all.	turning Officer for the sum of Ten dollars	
	8. A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the #2 mile Creek, East Flamboro', with good build-	Store. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery	the appointment, says :- " In making	on lot 20 concession 5 non-resident land	102 .1	for services in connection with the late	
	ings, 7 acres of land, several honses. Now occu-				Guelph Township Agricultural	Municipal election, also to the Tavern In-	
	mied as a Last and Peg Factory.	Guelph, 18th December. 1867. dw	this selection the government has cer-	The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Street that the matter was in the hands		spectors as provided for by By-law, the	
	To For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Agents, Guelph, who			of the County Treasurer, and not in that of the Council. A petition for the im-	tone Society. and ordered at	sum of ten dollars eachCarried. Mr.	
	will also act as my agents for rents.	VOID OF LOOP LOOP	taken by Dr Fuller in the efforts made	momon and of the man word hat woon lote	The annual meeting of this Society took	Thomas Card was present, applying for a reduction on arrears of Taxes. The state-	
120.	W. I. RROWN	Sale of Real Estate.	a few years since in the Anglican Sy-	20 and 21, on the 4th, 5th, and 6th con-	place in Bunyan's Dominion Saloon, on Saturday last. The Secretary read the		
Street Con	Guelph, 30th December, 1867. w6m	and the second sec	nod in this diocese," for the breaking	cessions was laid over until the proper	annual report as follows :	moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr.	
-	A 'I' OAI -	In the matter of Partition between		Little Charles in the second state of the seco	REPORT.	Hobson, That the Reeve issue his order	N
Elect	Auction SALE	John Carroll and Martin Dooley,	up of the common school system of	to meet at the Centre Inn, on Monday,		on the Treasurer in favor of Thomas Card	
Page .		and Ellen McDonald and others.	this Province by the establishment of	the 24th day of February next.	In accordance with a resolution passed at last annual meeting, the funds of this	for the sum of \$1.50, being an overcharge	
24	OF FARM STOCK.	TN pursuance of an order made by the County	Church of England separate schools.	J. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.	Society were duly paid over to the Secre	on arrearsCarried. It was then mov-	
		Court of the County of Wellington in this	The proposition to establish separate		tary of the County Society for the purpose	ed and seconded to adjourn until Monday	
100	The first of the Season.	matter, the Real Representative for the County of Wellington will selt by PUBEIC AUCTION,	schools in connection with the Church	SHOOTING MATCH A pigeon match	of holding a joint exhibition under the	the 3rd day of February. A. MCCORKINDALE, Clerk-	
		to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the	of England, and to divide the common	(for a bet of \$100 it is said) came off at	management of the united board, which	A. MCCORRINDADE, ORTA-	
	W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Pub- lic Auction by order of Mr. Andrew Ait-	Court House, in the Town of Guelp".	school fund of the province in order	the Red Mill, on wednesday, between	will be fully reported on in due time	APPEAL TO LOYAL IRISH.—The London	
-	the Auction by order of Mr. Andrew Ait-	On FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868	to sustain them, would, if carried into	Mr. A. Black, late of the American Hotel, and Captain Hogg. Twenty one birds on	The accounts have this day been examin-		
	miles from Guelph,	at noon, the South-easterly half of the rear or South	cheet, in voive neue less than the utter	leach side were let go from a tran at a	ed and found correct. The number of	that Irishmen in England should come	
	On FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY,	west half of Lot Three, in the first concession of Division B, of the Township of Guelph, contain-	ruin of our educational system. Only	distance of twenty yards from the marks-	members in connection with this Society	forward voluntarily and make declara-	
100			men who think less of the educational	men, and the effect of a discharge was			
	.at the hour of one o'clock, p.m., the following matuable property, viz :- 2 good horses five and	This property will be sold subject to a Lease ex-		conditional on the pigeon's falling within	liberal gift of the Canada Company, was	their abhorrence of all treasonable dc-	
	TX Years of age, 1 mare in foal 2 cows in calf 1	piring on 2nd May, 1869, yielding \$60 a year rent. Terms of SaloFive Hundred Dollars	particular sectarian interests, could	a circle, of which the radius was eighty			
	milch cow, I helter in calf, (a splendid animal, nearly thorough-bred.) yoke of steers 2 years old.	cash and the balance in three equal annual pay-		yards, and the trap was the centre. Suc-	Directors in submitting this report would	we think, tend to allay the alarm with	
	3 culves, 2 sheep, wagron sleich oultivator	I meats with interest on the uppaid principal at	favor of which Dr Fuller was so active	cess declared in favour of Mr. Black, he	avail themselves of this opportunity of	which the presence of a large Irish popu- lation in our great cities is regarded. It	
	plough, harrows, turnip cutter, fanning mill, sug- ar kettles, cooking stove, etc. Also about 1 200	8 per cent per annum to be secured by a mo.t- gage on the property, and bond of the purchased	and so eloquent. The friends of the	tered by his opponent counted one less.	thanking their friends for the support rendered during the past year.	would draw two communities nearer	
A CONTRACT	bushels of good Swede Turnips.	Further particulars as to lease, title, &c., may	common schools of Ontario have a			together a thing very necessary in some	14
	TERMS Sums of \$5 and under, cash ; over that	The other personality and bond of the purchaser, method and the property, and bond of the purchaser, and the particulars as to lease, title, Ac., may be latted a paptienties of Messas. Lomono & Feter- son, Guelph, Solicitors for the Petkioner, and to Mr. T. W. Baunders, Solicitor for Infants.	right to protest against the appoint-	A BLACK LIST	JAS. LAIDLAW, Sec.	districts where one of the chief tasks of	
	Guelph, 14th Jan, 1868. w2	Mr. T. W. Saunders, Solicitor for Infants.	ment of an enemy of those schools to	ment for their services. They have re-	The receipts for the year were as fol-	the police is to protect Irish workmen and	
		A MACDONALD	a position upon the Council of Fubic	solved that a book be kept on the table	lows: Balance from last year, \$29.55;	laborers against their incensed neighbors. In Staffordshire they are looked upon	
	NOTICE.	wa3m Real Representative of the County of Wellington.	Instruction.	of the medical society, in which shall be	subscriptions from members \$203, from		
	THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE	of weilington.	COAL OIL.	entered the names of all those persons	the Canada Company \$20; total, \$252.55.	and in South Wales it would take very	
	will be continued at the same office by the	Wation to Dalitani	Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15	who employ medical men, and refuse or	Disbursements \$225.75; leaving a bal- ance on hand of \$26.80.		
	Guelph, 6th January, 1868. dwIm	Motice to Deptors.	cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any				
• · · · ·		A LL parties indebted to the undersigned,		with then demonstrate subscribers, might	lowing were elected office-bearers for the	Fenian crime will actuate society to a	Nº 1
	Wool, Hide and Leather	A either by note or book account, are re- quested to settle on or before the 25th January,	other supply of the new Burners, at John	1 be adopted by newspaper publishers.	current year; President, Thos McCrae		tra-
	DEPOT		Horsman's,	It Gives Satisfaction, does that ex-	Vice-President, John Amos; Secretary &	President Johnson wore brown kid	da
	No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Stree	date will be placed in the Division Court for col- lection.	Note, for the future I shall keep	cellent Tea sold for 624c. per lb. by JAS.	Treasurer, Jas Laidlaw. Directors Win	gloves at his New Year's reception. His	The ?
		GEORGE WILKINSON. Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dw	none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil	MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st.	R. S. Brodie, Richard Pallister, R. Bar-	friends are not clean handed enough to	1 aller
	i and i the branchion	ducipa, fith January, 1868. dw	JOHN HORSMAN.	Gueloh. dwtf	T. B. Droule, Alchurd A ampres, Anger	Portion and monthly where a strength	15.00
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adoubtedly a cleverly written paper, but it is a stera and unrelenting enemy We do not know

of Confederation. We do not know that it attributes the non-appearance of the fish in the bays of the Province last fall to the proclamation that was made on the 1st of July, 1866, but, <text> like Rachel in Ramah, it refuses to be comforted, and will be satisfied with

their fidelity to the man-owning aris-tocracy of the South, and have survi-ved in their places on the beach with out charge in their jolitical sentr ments, while the aristocracy which appointed them has been hurled from power, and shivered into a thousand fragments. But they still worship at the ruins of their ancient altars, and call those ruins ' the Constitution."— They read the Constitution through the spectacles of Calhoun, and find its beauting idea to be the sovereignty of the Southern States over the National Government, and of their ancient aris-tocracy over the Southern States.— Two more of the Judges are some-what mixed in their political view, the trip anteced their ancient aris-tocracy over the Southern States.— Two more of the Judges are some-what mixed in their political view, the trip anteced their ancient aris-tor anteced at a their proposed amendments will be made. A dozen or fifteen of the manding of these amendments will be made. A dozen or fifteen of the House the working of these amendments will be sufficiently tested, before the House to be southern States over the National Government, and of their ancient aris-tor anteced at in their political views, what mixed in their political views, the southern States over the Southern States.— Two more of the Judges are some-what mixed in their political views, the their antecedents are with the what mixed in their political views, Globe but their antecedents are with the pro-Slavery element. Suppose the Chief-Justice and his two associates to vote one way, the three antediluvian Justices vote the other, and the other two divide. There is a tie. Suppose the question to be whether the legisla. tion of Congress for the reconstruction | Wednesday evening, called by proclaof the Union and the deliverance of mation of the Mayor, to devise means four millions of people from bondage for raising subscriptions to aid in albe constitutional. A single judge, way-ering one way or the other, may sustain the law or destroy it, restore the Union or introduce anarchy that shall in-volve years of strife and thousands of lives! We all know that the pretense

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> ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. TORONTO, January 22d.

Petitions against the incorporation of the Licensed Victualler' Association still continue to be presented in great numbers. Numeroga other petitions were also pre-sented to day asking legislation on innu-merable subjects, all of which ware re-ferred.

Congress and the Supreme Court. The bill which lately passed Con-gress relative to the two thirds major ity in the Supreme Court, still con-tinues to excite much interest. The papers are warnly discussing the in-novation, the Denneoratic organs con-demning it as an infringement of the fundamental principles of the consti-tution, while the Radical newspapers consider it as exactly what ought to have been done, and what the exiger-cies of reconstruction demanded. We take the following from the *Tribure* "Three of the Judges of the Supreme Court are relies of the old pro-solatory era, wit en to doubt the divinity of Sha-very was to be excluded from office. They were appointed, like Taney, for the if fuddity to the man-owning aris-tocrary of the South, and have searning ver all the reason relations to the search with the reason relation to the search with the in committee of the Act. Replice the solat take on the best of the constitu-ties of reconstruction demanded. We take the following from the *Tribure* "Three of the Judges of the Supreme Court are relies of the old pro-solatory the man-owning aris-tocrary of the South, and have searning the man-owning aris-tocrary of the South, and have searning the recess. The general optime of the south and the double the intervent elimits to the present the resisting of the transment of the Act. Replice the in the tore and the time to enable them to report of the conty will by that time be fully the solat together or separately for Cash the south the time and the double the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double the solat take of the south and the double The Municipal and Assessment Bill.

for Congress and the departments during the past year was \$1,599,310. A New York paper knows of a poor woman in that city who embroidered a child's garment by fourieen days' steady work, and received therefor \$4. The material cost the merchant who paid the price of work on it \$7. The complete article cost him \$11, and he sold it recent-by for \$70.

New Advertisements. Speed Lodge No. 180 A N Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge this (Thursday) evening, at half-past seven, in the old Hall. By Order JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, 23rd January, 1868.

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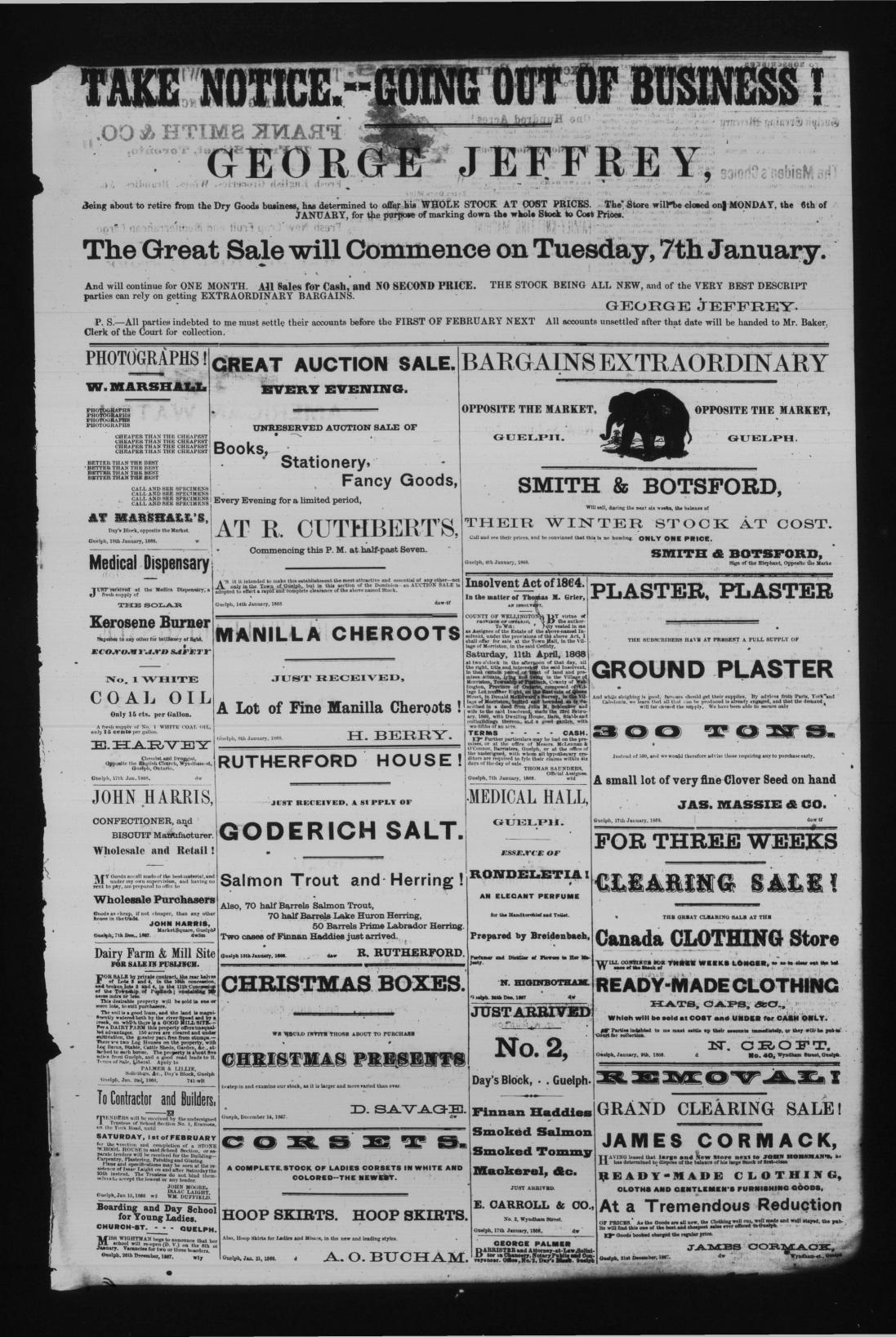


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The Maiden's Choice

OR. THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters

At length a low postern door close to where e man crouched was stealthily opened, and man muffled in a military cloak issued th, and came straight to where the other sited.

form, and came starging to where the other waited. 'Well, Gringan, any news?' asked the trooper, ha whipper. 'I shake thime there does comeching im-portant for you, Captain,' was the answer, given in a husky voice. 'I a, say you so? The watch you have kept on Birkencleuch has yielded a discor-ery? You have heard of N Kail-eseen him, perhaps? 'I have neither seen nor heard of him,' answered the spy.-'If the was there at all be has gone now, but there is a another there whose capture is worth your making.' 'Y no?'.''

rdon, the outlawed minister Allan-for it was he-

agerly. Art aure of this, Gringan? Certain, And, what is more, he has been here for ten days past, and has held meetings rith the people. And where the devil have they had him oncealed?

And where the tert have need, but to morrow 'That I have not learned, but to morrow there is to be a great conventiely at Moorside Moss, and he is to preach. 'A conventicle? hissed Allan. 'You know the place they are to hold it?' The spr modded. 'And the hour?' Noon.'

'Notion us thither by a secret path, and fifty merks shall be yours. We must not reach the place too soon. Let the rebels be well assembled ere we show ourselves. You anderstand? Again the spy nodded. 'And, harkee, be careful to keep our com-ing a secret. If the matter gets wind, and we fail to come upon them, not a farthing will be fours.'

ing a secret. If the matter gets wind, and we fail to come upon them, not a farthing will be yours.' 'Trust me for that,' said Cringan. 'I will be waiting for you at the end of the wood above Greystone an hour before above. 'It shall be so. See that you do not fail us. The fifty merks shall be yours when we come in sight of the canting crew. Begone now, lest any one should see us talking together, and one more-be faithful.' The spy chuckled audiby, rubbed his hands together, and with a look of intense glided noiselessly awy. 'So,' said Charlie to bimself, as he stood watching his flaure receding through the darkness,' my clutch is on them again, and a rare opportunity if will prove. Who would have thought of ald Square-toos heing in the place? A lucky thought to put Cringan on the seent. The fellow would sall his another for gold. To-morrow, then, my slepipess reveuge will have an instalment(c) satisfa-tion, and this time, I take it, Turner will not bauk me.'

baulk me.' The spy had now disappeared in the di-rection of the town, and Allan re-entered the asatle by the same postern door through which he had come.

CHAPTER. X.—THE CONVENTICLE—WALTER EL LIOT AND MR. GORDON CARRIED OFF BY THI

which he had come. CHAPTER X. -THE CONVENTICLE - WALTER EL LIOT AND M. GONDO CARHED OFF BY THE TROOPERS. Muirside Moss was situated in the heart of a dreary widerness, and it was chosen as the scone of the conventicle because of its soli-tude, its distance from iphabited places, its difficulty of access, and the facility it afforded for fight in case the troopers should come or and pursue them. Trangene a wide plain, miles in extent, sur-manded on every side by eminences, many of ther frings to the dignity of hills, cover-shows the cars which would never disappear. The plain which was so emcircled was an ex-tensive moorland, bare and broken by bogs and morasses and black waterpols. In many places it was dangerous to walk. The unstable ground sunk and rose beneath the tread, and a false step would land the luck-less wanderer in the detts of nome tarm of the frier ugged moor, usar to the base of the northern heights, the surface became less a moor than a moos, for the firm places, and rushes which extrication was diffi-cult and sometimes impossible. At one side of this wife trugged moor, usar to the base of the northern heights, the surface became less a moder than a moos, for the firm places, and rushes which extrications was diffi-cult and sometimes impossible. At one side of reds and rushes which experimed trav-eliers knew to conceal almost bottomiess swamps. Let the reader imagins all this, and he will flave a pretty accurate thes of the place which they eccurate that day's finds femplic of worship, where that sared song of praise should be sung, and their homage and adoration rendered to their base mice on the long green slope between the base of one of the highlest fills and the moss, and here by the first streak of dawn, is to serve as a publit. It was the last Subbath of October--awarm, bright, windless day, fall of sweetest

rude platform had been erected which was to serve as a pulpit. It was the last Sabbath of October-a warm, bright, windless day, full of sweetest beauty and calmest peace. The purple bloom was falling from the beather, and the summer beauty, which adorss even the black mooriands was forsaft of the sector, set ling-ering still as both to depart and leave if to the ruthless reign of which. A mellow and subdued, but rich and golden, light lay upon the bills and the plain, over which a great hush of Sabbath silence was spinsid, as the tare was listening with solem alliness to

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Mr. Lowe, of the British House of Com-mons, is a very rapid and brilliant speak-er, and is the terror of all new comers to the reporter's gallery, and the occup-ants of which asy they " would be glad to attend his functal." A cor-respondent of a provincial journal re-lates this anocodote; One of the gallery men had taken note of a speach by Mr. Lowe, and G. reaching the office to write it out, he was told that there was little space left. Hush he must only give the points of the speach as bridly as possible. But, exclaimed the oxcited reporter, I can't keep it short. Its Bob Lowes speech and its like a perfect hedgehog -It's all points together."

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-it s all points together." • The Billintroduced by Sir Henry Smith for the holding of elections simul-taneously throughout Ontario, has strick-en the ultra tories with terror. What does this man mean? they ask. He dashes headlong at every reform measure, snaps important Bills out of the hands of Ministers, and advocates sweeping lib-eral measures with a degree of vim which is most unaccountable when his past political life is considered. Sir Henry, it is clear, will be pulled up some of these days with a round turn by his compeers, who begin already to murmur that "as a conservist he is not a success."

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BIRTHS.

-In Minto on the 18th inst, the wife of Mr. John Kindness, farmer, of a son. Groon -At Nassagaweya on the 16th inst, the wife of Mr Thos Simpson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MATKHAUES. *ACKHAMMER-RYDER-On the 7th inst, by the Rev. J. Unworth, Mr Danford Swackhammer to Miss Mary Jane Ryder, both of Esquesing, LLAMONO - WILLS-Byth Rev Thos 34 ffers, on the 26th of December, Mr David Williamson to Miss Elizabeth Wills, upth of the Action at, to the the therman state of the the therman of the the therman state of the therman the the therman state of the therman Miss Reinstel Leslic, of willace. ALKEN-HASTELE-At the mansion of the bride's father, in the Village of Hespeler, County of Waterloo, on the 16th instant, by Water, Esq., of London, Ontario, to Lawa, John Watker, Esq., of London, Untario, to Lawa, third dangliter of Jacob Hespeler, Esq., of Hespeler.

Initial daughter of Jacob Respirer, Esq., of Diegocc: Siess – In Preston on the Sist uit, by Rev Mr Worester, Mr Levi Hagey, to Miss Isabelia, eldest daughter of Mr Joel Gemens, both of Waterloo. SCULCE: — STEWART—On the 14th instant, by Elder James Black, at Fairview. Eramosa, re-sidence of the brides father, James McCul-sidence of the brides father, James McCul-sidence of the brides father, James McCul-sidence of the brides father, James McCul-sice, — Fissionson – At the residence of the bride's brothes, on the 9th inst, by the Rev James A. Thompson, Mr John Black to Miss Margaret Ferguson, all of Erin.

DIED.

INTORN- At E quesing, on the 10th inst, after a lingering illness, which he bore with pa-tience and resignation, John McIntosh, Esq., son of Peter McIntosh, Esquesing, Ont., aged 23 years. Steamship Company. STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and N York, calling at Queenstown. ars. --In Arthur on the 19th inst, Mr James --In Parling in the 58th year of his age --In Puslinch on the 11th instant, Neil ison, aged 17 years and 11 days De-d was much beloved by all his acquaint-Queen England Virginia Brin Louisiana and Helvetia Penneyleania France. Leaves New YORK from Pier 47, North River werry Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of Queen Erin Nerve In Guelph, on Wednesday the 15th inst., Mrs. William Neeve, aged 88 years. Decase-ed was one of the oldest residents in Gueron.

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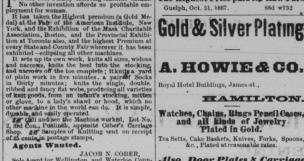




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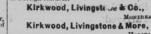
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